

# **1<sup>ST</sup> PACIFIC NORTHWEST COMBINED HEAT AND POWER CHALLENGE WORKSHOP**

**March 7-8, 2000  
Doubletree Hotel Seattle Airport  
Seattle, Washington**

## **Sponsors**

The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of Industrial Technologies; Washington State University (WSU) Energy Program; Oregon State Energy Office; Idaho Energy Office; and U.S. Combined Heat and Power Association (USCHPA).

## **Overview**

The workshop will span one and one half days, beginning on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 7, 2000. The goal is to provide useful information on CHP technologies and applications, as well as the tools and resources available to promote the use of innovative technologies and configurations (and knock down barriers). The information will be regional in focus, bringing in speakers from the Pacific Northwest whenever possible. Audience participation and questions will be encouraged.

The first day will include presentations from the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and U.S. DOE. An overview of technologies and applications, as well as CHP installations in the Pacific Northwest region, will orient the audience to current activities in combined heat and power. This will be followed with regional and national speakers on critical issues for CHP like financing and reliability. A reception is planned for the first evening, at which participants will be able to network and view exhibits from the region's CHP industries.

Day two will begin with breakout panel sessions for: 1) CHP for Pulp and Paper and other large NW Industries, 2) CHP for Commercial, Institutional, and Community Applications, and 3) CHP for High Reliability Applications. The panels will include program managers and vendors working on existing and planned CHP projects in the Pacific Northwest.

In the afternoon, presentations on EPA's role in CHP Challenge and a panel on environmental permitting will be held. The workshop will conclude with speakers highlighting the barriers to CHP and what next steps are planned and needed for success in the region.

## **Audience**

The workshop is open to everyone. Sessions will cover issues relevant for business leaders, policymakers, state agencies (energy, environment, economic development), industries, commercial and institutional buildings, financial institutions, utilities, and organizations involved in saving energy and lowering emissions.

## **More Information**

The agenda is not yet finalized. For further information, please contact Susan Freedman at the Northeast-Midwest Institute, [sfreedman@nemw.org](mailto:sfreedman@nemw.org), 202.544.5200 or Char Gruessing at Washington State University Energy Program, [Gruessingc@energy.wsu.edu](mailto:Gruessingc@energy.wsu.edu), 360.956.2016.